

Table 11. California Workers' Compensation Claims: Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI), Medical Only, by Month of Injury, 2000-2008

MONTH	Y2000	Y2001	Y2002	Y2003	Y2004	Y2005	Y2006	Y2007	Y2008	TOTAL
JANUARY	306	23,569	22,993	19,353	19,129	19,022	19,621	17,428	13,850	155,271
FEBRUARY	290	20,679	21,489	16,973	18,288	17,652	18,613	15,849	13,175	143,008
MARCH	8,035	23,636	23,764	18,773	22,822	19,977	21,193	18,587	14,077	170,864
APRIL	7,459	22,862	25,152	19,312	21,607	20,074	19,422	17,649	14,683	168,220
MAY	8,929	26,238	25,772	21,164	21,502	21,049	21,980	18,636	15,164	180,434
JUNE	8,954	26,048	25,393	21,638	23,231	22,191	22,575	18,683	15,231	183,944
JULY	22,887	25,604	26,258	22,533	22,766	22,528	20,900	19,031	15,789	198,296
AUGUST	26,359	27,345	25,863	21,857	23,123	24,565	19,820	20,116	15,340	204,388
SEPTEMBER	24,450	23,071	23,166	21,085	22,304	21,983	17,768	17,507	14,576	185,910
OCTOBER	25,446	26,636	24,505	20,912	21,269	21,744	18,608	18,653	13,496	191,269
NOVEMBER	21,353	21,337	19,131	17,703	18,267	19,455	16,276	15,631	8,571	157,724
DECEMBER	19,351	18,601	16,845	17,238	17,564	17,626	14,804	12,933	2,825	137,787
TOTAL REPORTED MEDICAL ONLY	173,819	285,626	280,331	238,541	251,872	247,866	231,580	210,703	156,777	2,077,115

Subsequent Report of Injury (SROI), Medical Only--These are claims with the following benefit type codes (DN 95 - Paid To Date/Reduced Earnings/Recoveries): Payments to Physicians (350), Hospital Cost (360), Other Medical Cost (370), Unallocated Prior Medical (440), and Compromised Medical (501). Medical-only SROI counts exclude both denials and SROI claims with indemnity payments (\$ > 0). Medical-only claims include those with reported benefit payments (\$ > 0).

A significant amount of variation across years results from noncompliance and late reporting of claims. DWC believes that its database is representative of claims in California's workers' compensation (WC) industry.

Source: WCIS Database, 5 May 2009